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Applicants: David M. Stern et al.

Serial No.: 09/394,204

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Filed : September 10, 1999

Examiner: R. Hayes, Ph.D.

For : INTRACELLULAR AMYLOID-BETA PEPTIDE BINDING (ERAB)
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the December 26, 2002 Final Office Action. A response to the Office Action was originally due on March 26, 2003. Applicants filed an Amendment in Response to December 26, 2002 Final Office Action on March 26, 2003. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) for a small entity and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the December 26, 2002 Final Office Action is due June 26, 2003. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$465.00 fee for a three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of

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this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

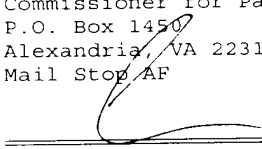
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